Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation- District 3
        703 B Street
        Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: CVIN State Route 70 Middle-Mile Broadband Network Project (Encroachment Permit 03-25-6-BB-0242)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 70 between post miles (PM) 13.602 and PM 14.064 in Yuba County.

Project Location - City: Linda   Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
CVIN, LLC, in coordination with the California Department of Transportation and the California Department of Technology, proposes to place fiber optic cable in existing conduit and replace one existing vault on SR 70 between PM 13.602 and PM 14.064 in Yuba County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CVIN, LLC

Exempt Status **(check one)**:
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code Section 21080.51

Reasons why project is exempt:
Installation of broadband infrastructure is exempt by statute pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.51.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dotrik Wilson   Phone number: (530) 821-3054

If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
☐ Yes   ☐ No

Signature: *Dotrik Wilson*   Date: 6/10/25 Title: Branch Chief

☒ Signed by Lead Agency   ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.